

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Staff Sergeant (SSG) Retired Gary B. Goodwin**  
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Staff Sergeant (SSG) (Retired) Gary B. Goodwin was born on November 18, 1963 in New Castle, Indiana to Mrs. Anna J. Goodwin and the late Bobby W. Goodwin. He is a 1982 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and attended Ball State University for his freshman year of college. SSG (Retired) Goodwin enlisted in the US Army under the Delayed Entry Program in August 1986 and entered Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on 6 November, 1986. He attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Lee, Virginia earning Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) 92A – Automated Logistics Specialist.

SSG (Retired) Goodwin is also a 1992 graduate of Campbell University earning an Associates in Arts degree. In 1994, SSG (Retired) Goodwin was awarded a Bachelor in Business Administration degree from the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business at Campbell University.

SSG (Retired) Goodwin is married the former Dana Sue Love having celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in December 2017. They are the proud parents of Sergeant (SGT) Spencer B. Goodwin who is currently assigned to the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

SSG (Retired) Goodwin's older brother, First Sergeant (1SG) (Retired) Michael W. Goodwin retired from active duty after 25 years of service. His younger brother, Master Sergeant (MSG) Anthony W. Goodwin retired from active duty after 24 years of service. SSG (Retired) Goodwin was medically retired in October 2009 after more than 23 years of active/reserve duty.

### **Key Assignments:**

11<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company (HET), 4<sup>th</sup> Transportation BN, Boblingen, FRG, 1987-1988  
HHC, 307<sup>th</sup> Engineer BN, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, 1988-1991  
HHC, 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, NC 1991-1993  
HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Support Command (COSCOM), Fort Bragg, NC, 1993-1994  
824<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company (Aerial Delivery), US Army Reserve, Fort Bragg, NC, 1994-2009

### **Awards and Decorations:**

Meritorious Service Medal, 1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal, 5<sup>th</sup> (OLC)  
Army Good Conduct Medal, 3rd Award  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Ribbon, 4th OLC  
National Defense Service Medal Ribbon, 1 Star  
Southwest Asia Service Medal Ribbon, 2 Stars  
Humanitarian Service Medal Ribbon  
Armed Forces Reserve Ribbon, G hour Glass  
NCO Professional Development Ribbon, 2nd Award  
Army Service Ribbon  
Army Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training, 2nd Award  
Kuwait Liberation - Saudi Arabia Ribbon  
Kuwait Liberation - Kuwait Ribbon